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AREAS OF SPECIAL SOVEREIGNTY

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Abstract

This Guideline implements ANSI Z39.27, Structure for the Representation of Names of Countries of the World for Information Interchange, of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). ANSI Z39.27 adopts, with qualifications, the entities, names, and codes prescribed by ISO 3166, Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries, a standard of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The qualifications provide for complete coverage of the land areas of the world without overlap or duplication, and for entity names that, to the maximum extent possible, are approved or accepted by the United States Board on Geographic Names.

Both two and three-character alphabetic codes are provided for each entity adopted from ISO 3166. The two-character codes are provided for general use and are recommended by ISO for international interchange. The three-character codes are available for special applications when their use would provide a particular advantage.

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3. Explanation: This Guideline implements American National Standard, ANSI Z39.27, Structure for the Representation of Names of Countries of the World for Information Interchange. ANSI Z39.27 adopts, with qualifications, the entities, names, and codes prescribed by ISO 3166, a standard of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

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A separate table is provided of ISO 3166 entities not accepted into the ANSI standard due to geographic overlaps. Included also is a list of additions, deletions, and changes in name and code that have occurred in the list of entities since publication of Letter Circular 1067-1. An additional table identifies ISO-assigned names of entities which have been altered for clarity or replaced by names approved or accepted by the US BGN.

4. Specifications:

TABLE 1: American National Standard Codes

This table provides the two-character (alpha-2) and three-character (alpha-3) ISO codes for each entity included in ISO 3166 and accepted into ANSI Z39.27. The table also includes two classes of entities not adopted from ISO 3166.

The first class not adopted from ISO 3166 consists of entities that were added to assure complete coverage of the world's land area. An example is Navassa Island, a U.S. territory. Unique alpha-2 and alpha-3 codes also are assigned to these entities. The codes assigned are those reserved for these entities by the ISO 3166 maintenance agency or, in the absence of such reservations, are those specifically created for the entities according to the procedures of ANSI Z39.27, paragraph 2.5.

The second class of entities not adopted from ISO 3166 consists of dependencies and areas of special sovereignty that are subsumed in ISO 3166 by other entities. An example is Guernsey, a British crown dependency, subsumed in ISO 3166 under United Kingdom. These subsumed entities are included in Table 1 for completeness and for cross-referencing to other lists, such as FIPS PUB 10. These entities are not assigned either ANSI alpha-2 or ANSI alpha-3 codes.

Entities included in Table 1 are sequenced in alphabetic order of their assigned names. Where ISO 3166 entity names differ from US BGN recommendations, the US BGN form is shown. In the absence of a US BGN recommendation, ISO 3166 names are utilized.

Table 1 includes a "Remarks" column in order to provide additional information about each entity. The information may concern sovereignty, inclusion with the entity of certain islands or archipelagos, relationship of the entity to others, alternate names, sources of codes, and cross-references to other tables in this publication.

TABLE 2: Overlapping Entities Excluded from the American National Standard

Certain entities that are included in ISO 3166 are excluded from the implementation of ANSI Z39.27 because they are integral parts of other entities. This table identifies the excluded entities and the entities to be used instead.

TABLE 3: Additions, Deletions, and Changes in Name and Code Since Publication of Letter Circular 1067-1

Changes in the list of entities and codes since July, 1977, are reported in this table.

TABLE 4: Cross-Reference Between Entity Names In Table 1 and in ISO 3166

The entity name used in Table 1 is given for each altered or replaced ISO entity name.

5. Special Information: A cross-reference between the two-character codes of this publication and those of FIPS PUB 10 is planned for inclusion in the new edition of the latter, FIPS PUB 10-3, entitled Countries, Dependencies, Areas of Special Sovereignty, and Their Principal Administrative Divisions. When available, FIPS PUB 10-3 may be similarly ordered from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

TABLE 1
AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD CODES
(FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF NAMES OF
COUNTRIES, DEPENDENCIES, AND AREAS OF SPECIAL SOVEREIGNTY)

Entity Name	ISO Alpha-2 Code	ISO Alpha-3 Code	Remarks
AFGHANISTAN	AF	AFG	
ALBANIA	AL	ALB	
ALGERIA	DZ	DZA	
AMERICAN SAMOA	AS	ASM	UNITED STATES territory.
ANDORRA	AD	AND	
ANGOLA	AO	AGO	
ANGUILLA	AI	AIA	UNITED KINGDOM dependent territory; officially separated from ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS in 1980; see also Table 3.
ANTARCTICA	AQ	ATA	The territory south of latitude 60S; the U.S. does not recognize any sovereignty.
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	AG	ATG	Includes Redonda; see also Table 3.
ARGENTINA	AR	ARG	
ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS	--	---	Australian territory; included in AUSTRALIA.
AUSTRALIA	AU	AUS	Includes Lord Howe Island, Macquarie Island, ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS, and CORAL SEA ISLANDS.
AUSTRIA	AT	AUT	
BAHAMAS, THE	BS	BHS	Excludes TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS; also see Table 4.
BAHRAIN	BH	BHR	

BAKER ISLAND	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS.
BANGLADESH	BD	BGD	
BARBADOS	BB	BRB	
BASSAS DA INDIA	--	---	Possession of FRANCE; included in REUNION.
BELGIUM	BE	BEL	
BELIZE	BZ	BLZ	Became independent 81-09-21.
BENIN	BJ	BEN	
BERMUDA	BM	BMU	UNITED KINGDOM colony.
BHUTAN	BT	BTN	
BOLIVIA	BO	BOL	
BOTSWANA	BW	BWA	
BOUVET ISLAND	BV	BVT	Territory of NORWAY; also called Bouvetoya; see also Table 3.
BRAZIL	BR	BRA	Includes Atol das Rocas, Arquipelago de Fernando de Noronha, Ilha da Trinidade, Ilhas Martin Vaz, and Penedos de Sao Pedro e Sao Paulo.
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	IO	IOT	UNITED KINGDOM dependency comprised of the Chagos Archipelago.
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	VG	VGB	UNITED KINGDOM colony; includes Anegada, Jost Van Dyke, Tortola, and Virgin Gorda.
BRUNEI	BN	BRN	UNITED KINGDOM protected state.
BULGARIA	BG	BGR	

BURMA	BU	BUR	
BURUNDI	BI	BDI	
CAMEROON, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	CM	CMR	See also Table 3.
CANADA	CA	CAN	
CAPE VERDE	CV	CPV	See also Table 3.
CAYMAN ISLANDS	KY	CYM	UNITED KINGDOM dependency; includes Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman.
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CF	CAF	See also Table 3.
CHAD	TD	TCD	
CHILE	CL	CHL	Includes Isla de Pascua (Easter Island), Archipielago Juan Fernandez, Isla San Felix, and Isla Sala y Gomez.
CHINA	CN	CHN	See also TAIWAN.
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	CX	CXR	Dependency of AUSTRALIA in the Indian Ocean.
CLIPPERTON ISLAND	--	---	Possession of FRANCE; included in FRENCH POLYNESIA.
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	CC	CCK	Dependency of AUSTRALIA.
COLOMBIA	CO	COL	Includes Archipielago de San Andres y Providencia, Isla de Malpelo, Roncador Cay, Serrana Bank, and Serranilla Bank.
COMOROS	KM	COM	Includes Anjouan, Grande Comore, Moheli and other smaller islands; excludes MAYOTTE; see also Table 3.
CONGO	CG	COG	

COOK ISLANDS	CK	COK	NEW ZEALAND associated state; includes the atolls of Pukapuka (Danger), Manihiki, Penrhyn and Rakahanga which the U.S. claimed. Under the provisions of a treaty signed on 80-06-11, the U.S. formally relinquished its claim to the islands. The treaty was ratified by the U.S. Senate in June, 1983.
CORAL SEA ISLANDS	--	---	Australian external territory; included in AUSTRALIA.
COSTA RICA	CR	CRI	Includes Isla del Coco.
CUBA	CU	CUB	
CYPRUS	CY	CYP	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	CS	CSK	
DENMARK	DK	DNK	Includes metropolitan Denmark only; excludes FAROE ISLANDS and GREENLAND, which are overseas divisions of DENMARK.
DJIBOUTI	DJ	DJI	Previous entry: French Territory of the Afars and Issas, AI AFI; see also Table 3.
DOMINICA	DM	DMA	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DO	DOM	
ECUADOR	EC	ECU	Includes Archipielago de Colon (Galapagos Islands).
EGYPT	EG	EGY	
EL SALVADOR	SV	SLV	

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EQUATORIAL GUINEA	GQ	GNQ	Comprised of Rio Muni and the islands of Bioko (Fernando Po), Annobon, Corisco, and Islas de Elobey.
ETHIOPIA	ET	ETH	
EUROPA ISLAND	--	---	Possession of FRANCE; included in REUNION.
FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)	FK	FLK	UNITED KINGDOM colony claimed by ARGENTINA; includes West Falkland, East Falkland, South Georgia, and South Sandwich Islands; see also Table 4.
FAROE ISLANDS	FO	FRO	Overseas administrative division of DENMARK; see also Table 4.
FIJI	FJ	FJI	Includes Viti Levu, Vanua Levu, and Rotuma islands.
FINLAND	FI	FIN	
FRANCE	FR	FRA	Pertains to metropolitan France only; excludes FRENCH GUIANA, FRENCH POLYNESIA, FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS, GUADELOUPE, MARTINIQUE, NEW CALEDONIA, REUNION, SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON, and WALLIS AND FUTUNA, all of which are overseas administrative divisions of FRANCE.
FRENCH GUIANA	GF	GUF	Overseas department of FRANCE.
FRENCH POLYNESIA	PF	PYF	Overseas territory of FRANCE; includes Society Islands, Iles Tuamotu, Iles Marquises, and Iles Tubuai; also includes CLIPPERTON ISLAND.

FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	TF	TFA	Overseas territory of FRANCE; includes Ile Amsterdam, Ile Saint-Paul, Iles Kerguelen, and Iles Crozet; excludes Terre Adelie (French-claimed sector of Antarctica); former codes: FQ ATF; see also Tables 3, 4.
GABON	GA	GAB	
GAMBIA, THE	GM	GMB	See also Table 4.
GAZA STRIP	--	---	Part of former Palestine mandate; includes city of Gaza and environs; included in ISRAEL.
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	DD	DDR	Includes Russian sector of GERMANY, BERLIN.
GERMANY, BERLIN	--	---	Comprised of all four occupied sectors (American, French, British, and Russian). Russian sector included in GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, other sectors in GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF.
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	DE	DEU	Includes American, French, and British sectors of GERMANY, BERLIN.
GHANA	GH	GHA	
GIBRALTAR	GI	GIB	UNITED KINGDOM colony.
GLORIOSO ISLANDS	--	---	Possession of FRANCE; included in REUNION.
GREECE	GR	GRC	
GREENLAND	GL	GRL	Overseas administrative division of DENMARK.
GRENADA	GD	GRD	Includes the southern Grenadines.

GUADELOUPE	GP	GLP	Overseas department of FRANCE; includes Grande-Terre, Basse-Terre, Iles des Saintes, Iles de la Petite Terre, La Desirade, Ile Saint Barthelemy, Marie-Galante, and northern Saint-Martin.
GUAM	GU	GUM	UNITED STATES territory.
GUATEMALA	GT	GTM	
GUERNSEY	--	---	British crown dependency; included in UNITED KINGDOM.
GUINEA	GN	GIN	
GUINEA-BISSAU	GW	GNB	
GUYANA	GY	GUY	
HAITI	HT	HTI	
HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS	HM	HMD	External territory of AUSTRALIA; see also Table 4.
HONDURAS	HN	HND	
HONG KONG	HK	HKG	UNITED KINGDOM colony.
HOWLAND ISLAND	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS.
HUNGARY	HU	HUN	
ICELAND	IS	ISL	
INDIA	IN	IND	Includes the Amindivi, Cannanore, Andaman, and Nicobar Islands, Minicoy Island, Daman, Diu, Goa, and Sikkim.

INDONESIA	ID	IDN	Includes Irian Jaya (West New Guinea) and the former Portuguese overseas province of Portuguese Timor with its exclave of Oe-Cusse; see also Table 2.
IRAN	IR	IRN	
IRAQ	IQ	IRQ	
IRAQ-SAUDI ARABIA NEUTRAL ZONE	NT	NTZ	See also Table 4.
IRELAND	IE	IRL	Excludes Northern Ireland.
ISRAEL	IL	ISR	Includes GAZA STRIP.
ITALY	IT	ITA	
IVORY COAST	CI	CIV	
JAMAICA	JM	JAM	
JAN MAYEN	--	---	Insular administrative division of NORWAY; included in SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS.
JAPAN	JP	JPN	Includes Ryukyu, Bonin, and Volcano Islands, and the islands of Minami-tori-shima, Nishino-shima, and Okino-tori-shima.
JARVIS ISLAND	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS.
JERSEY	--	---	British crown dependency; included in UNITED KINGDOM.
JOHNSTON ATOLL	JT	JTN	UNITED STATES territory; see also Table 4.
JORDAN	JO	JOR	
JUAN DE NOVA ISLAND	--	---	Possession of FRANCE; included in REUNION.

KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC	KH	KHM	Formerly known as Khmer Republic and Cambodia; see also Table 3.
KENYA	KE	KEN	
KINGMAN REEF	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS.
KIRIBATI	KI	KIR	Includes the Gilbert Is-Islands. The Governments of the U.S. and Kiribati signed a treaty on 79-09-20 under which the U.S. relinquished its claims to the following islands: Birnie, Canton, Enderbury, Gardner, Hull, McKean, Phoenix, and Sydney in the Phoenix Islands, and Caroline, Christmas, Flint, Malden, Starbuck, and Vostok in the Line Islands. The treaty was ratified by the U.S. Senate in June, 1983; see also Tables 2, 3.
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	KP	PRK	Also known as North Korea; regime not recognized by the U.S.; see also Table 3.
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	KR	KOR	
KUWAIT	KW	KWT	
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	LA	LAO	Also called Laos; see also Table 3.
LEBANON	LB	LBN	
LESOTHO	LS	LSO	
LIBERIA	LR	LBR	
LIBYA	LY	LBY	See also Table 4.
LIECHTENSTEIN	LI	LIE	
LUXEMBOURG	LU	LUX	

MACAU	MO	MAC	Territory administered by PORTUGAL; formerly called Macao; see also Table 3.
MADAGASCAR	MG	MDG	
MALAWI	MW	MWI	
MALAYSIA	MY	MYS	
MALDIVES	MV	MDV	
MALI	ML	MLI	
MALTA	MT	MLT	
MAN, ISLE OF	--	---	British crown dependency; included in UNITED KINGDOM.
MARTINIQUE	MQ	MTQ	Overseas department of FRANCE.
MAURITANIA	MR	MRT	
MAURITIUS	MU	MUS	Includes Rodrigues island, Agalega Islands, and Caragado Carajos Shoals.
MAYOTTE	YO	XYO	Territorial collectivity of FRANCE; ultimate status not yet determined. Not an operational entity in ISO 3166; alpha-2 code is the one "reserved" in ISO 3166 for Mayotte; alpha-3 code is assigned by ANSI Maintenance Agency in accord with Z39.27, as no code is reserved in ISO 3166. Mayotte is not subsumed by any other listed entity; see also Table 3.
MEXICO	MX	MEX	
MIDWAY ISLANDS	MI	MID	UNITED STATES territory.
MONACO	MC	MCO	
MONGOLIA	MN	MNG	

MONTSERRAT	MS	MSR	UNITED KINGDOM colony.
MOROCCO	MA	MAR	
MOZAMBIQUE	MZ	MOZ	
NAMIBIA	NA	NAM	International territory; formerly Southwest Africa.
NAURU	NR	NRU	
NAVASSA ISLAND	NV	NAV	UNITED STATES territory; not an operational entity in ISO 3166; alpha-2 and alpha-3 codes are those "reserved" for Navassa Island in ISO 3166; not subsumed by any other listed entity.
NEPAL	NP	NPL	
NETHERLANDS	NL	NLD	Includes only the Netherlands in Europe, thereby excluding the NETHERLANDS ANTILLES.
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	AN	ANT	Part of the NETHERLANDS realm; includes Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and southern Saint Martin.
NEW CALEDONIA	NC	NCL	Overseas territory of FRANCE; includes Ile des Pins, Ile Loyaute, Ile Huon, Iles Belep, Iles Chesterfield, and Ile Walpole.
NEW ZEALAND	NZ	NZL	Includes Stewart Island, Chatham Islands, and Kermadec Islands.
NICARAGUA	NI	NIC	Includes Islas del Maiz (Corn Islands).
NIGER	NE	NER	
NIGERIA	NG	NGA	

NIUE	NU	NIU	NEW ZEALAND territory.
NORFOLK ISLAND	NF	NFK	External territory of AUSTRALIA.
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	--	---	UNITED STATES administered; comprised of the Mariana Islands except GUAM; included in TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.
NORWAY	NO	NOR	Includes only continental Norway, thereby excluding SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS.
OMAN	OM	OMN	Includes Khuriyra Muriyra.
PAKISTAN	PK	PAK	Includes Pakistani administered Jammu and Kashmir.
PALMYRA ATOLL	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS.
PANAMA	PA	PAN	Includes area formerly known as Canal Zone; see also Table 3.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PG	PNG	Includes Bismarck Archipelago (Admiralty Islands, New Britain, New Ireland, etc.), Louisade Archipelago, D'Entrecasteaux Islands, northern Solomon Islands (Bougainville, Buka Island, etc.), Trobriand Islands, and Woodlark Island.
PARACEL ISLANDS	PI	PAR	Disputed islands in the South China Sea. Not an operational entity in ISO 3166; alpha-2 and alpha-3 codes are those "reserved" for Paracel Islands in ISO 3166. Not subsumed by any other listed entity.
PARAGUAY	PY	PRY	

PERU	PE	PER	
PHILIPPINES	PH	PHL	
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	PN	PCN	UNITED KINGDOM dependency; includes Henderson Island, Ducie and Oeno Atolls; see also Tables 3, 4.
POLAND	PL	POL	Includes Danzig and areas of 1937 Germany east of the Oder-Neisse line.
PORTUGAL	PT	PRT	Includes the Azores and Madeira Islands.
PUERTO RICO	PR	PRI	Commonwealth associated with the UNITED STATES.
QATAR	QA	QAT	
REUNION	RE	REU	Overseas department of FRANCE; includes EUROPA ISLAND, BASSAS DA INDIA, JUAN DE NOVA ISLAND, GLORIOSO ISLANDS, and TROMELIN ISLAND.
ROMANIA	RO	ROM	
RWANDA	RW	RWA	
ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS	KN	KNA	Independent 1983; formerly a UNITED KINGDOM associated state; see Tables 3, 4.
ST. HELENA	SH	SHN	UNITED KINGDOM colony; includes Ascension, Gough Island, Inaccessible Island, Nightingale Island, and Tristan da Cunha.
ST. LUCIA	LC	LCA	
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	PM	SPM	Overseas department of FRANCE.
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	VC	VCT	Includes the northern Grenadines; see Table 3.
SAN MARINO	SM	SMR	

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	ST	STP	
SAUDI ARABIA	SA	SAU	
SENEGAL	SN	SEN	
SEYCHELLES	SC	SYC	Includes Aldabra Islands, Alphonse, Bijoutier, and St. Francois islands, Amirante Isles, Cosmoledo Group, Farquhar Group, Ile Desroches, and St. Pierre Islet.
SIERRA LEONE	SL	SLE	
SINGAPORE	SG	SGP	
SOLOMON ISLANDS	SB	SLB	Previous name: British Solomon Islands; includes southern Solomon Islands (primarily Guadalcanal, Malaita, San Cristobal, Santa Isabel, and Choiseul) and Santa Cruz Islands.
SOMALIA	SO	SOM	
SOUTH AFRICA	ZA	ZAF	Includes Walvis Bay, Marion Island, and Prince Edward Islands.
SPAIN	ES	ESP	Includes the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla, Islas Chafarinas, Penon de Alhucemas, and Penon de Velez de la Gomera.
SPRATLY ISLANDS	SI	SPR	Disputed islands in the South China Sea. Not an operational entity in ISO 3166; alpha-2 and alpha-3 codes are those "reserved" for Spratly Islands in ISO 3166. Not subsumed by any other listed entity.
SRI LANKA	LK	LKA	

SUDAN	SD	SDN	
SURINAME	SR	SUR	See also Table 3.
SVALBARD	--	---	Insular administrative division of NORWAY; includes Spitsbergen and Bjornoya (Bear Island); included in SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS.
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS	SJ	SJM	Includes SVALBARD and JAN MAYEN; not a US BGN name; see also Table 3.
SWAZILAND	SZ	SWZ	
SWEDEN	SE	SWE	
SWITZERLAND	CH	CHE	
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	SY	SYR	Also called Syria; see also Table 3.
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	TZ	TZA	Includes Zanzibar and Pemba.
THAILAND	TH	THA	
TOGO	TG	TGO	
TOKELAU	TK	TKL	NEW ZEALAND island territory. On 80-12-02, the U.S. Government signed a treaty with New Zealand for Tokelau. Under the treaty, the U.S. relinquished its claims to Atafu, Fakaofu, and Nukunonu atolls. The treaty was ratified by the U.S. Senate in June, 1983; see also Table 3.
TONGA	TO	TON	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TT	TTO	
TROMELIN ISLAND	--	---	Possession of FRANCE; included in REUNION.

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS	PC	PCI	UNITED STATES administered; includes the Caroline and Marshall Islands, and the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS; see also Table 4.
TUNISIA	TN	TUN	
TURKEY	TR	TUR	
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	TC	TCA	UNITED KINGDOM colony.
TUVALU	TV	TUV	Includes the islands of Nanumanga, Nanumea, Nui, Niutao, Vaitupu, Funafuti, Nukufetau, Nukulailai, and Nurakita. On 79-02-07, the Governments of Tuvalu and the U.S. signed a treaty under which the U.S. relinquished its claims to Funafuti, Nukufetau, Nukulailai, and Nurakita islands. The treaty was ratified by the U.S. Senate in June, 1983.
UGANDA	UG	UGA	
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	SU	SUN	Includes the de facto areas of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, southern Kuril Islands, Habomai Islands, and northern East Prussia; see also Tables 2 and 4.
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	AE	ARE	
UNITED KINGDOM	GB	GBR	Includes England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales; Orkney and Shetland Islands (in Scotland); and GUERNSEY, JERSEY, and MAN, ISLE OF.

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UNITED STATES	US	USA	Includes only the States and the District of Columbia; outlying areas are listed separately.
UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS	PU	PUS	Not an approved US BGN name; includes BAKER ISLAND, HOWLAND ISLAND, JARVIS ISLAND, KINGMAN REEF, and PALMYRA ATOLL.
UPPER VOLTA	HV	HVO	
URUGUAY	UY	URY	
VANUATU	VU	VUT	Formerly New Hebrides; became independent on 80-07-30; see also Table 3.
VATICAN CITY	VA	VAT	See also Table 4.
VENEZUELA	VE	VEN	
VIETNAM	VN	VNM	See also Table 4.
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE U.S.	VI	VIR	UNITED STATES territory; see also Table 4.
WAKE ISLAND	WK	WAK	UNITED STATES territory.
WALLIS AND FUTUNA	WF	WLF	Overseas territory of FRANCE; includes Iles de Horne, Ile Uvea, and Ile Alofi; see also Table 4.
WESTERN SAHARA	EH	ESH	Formerly Spanish Sahara; now under de facto control of MOROCCO.
WESTERN SAMOA	WS	WSM	See also Table 4.
YEMEN (ADEN)	YD	YMD	Officially, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; includes islands of Perim, Kamaran, and Socotra; see also Table 4.
YEMEN (SANAA)	YE	YEM	Officially, Yemen Arab Republic; see Tables 3, 4.
YUGOSLAVIA	YU	YUG	

ZAIRE	ZR	ZAR	
ZAMBIA	ZM	ZMB	
ZIMBABWE	ZW	ZWE	See also Table 3.
TAIWAN	TW	TWN	Includes island of Taiwan and P´eng-hu Ch´un-tao (Pescadores); see Table 3.

TABLE 2
OVERLAPPING ENTITIES EXCLUDED FROM THE
AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD

Excluded Entity	ISO Alpha-2 Code	ISO Alpha-3 Code	ANSI Entity That Subsumes It
BYELORUSSIAN SSR	BY	BYS	UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS	CT	CTE	KIRIBATI
EAST TIMOR	TP	TMP	INDONESIA
UKRAINIAN SSR	UA	UKR	UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

TABLE 3
ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND CHANGES IN NAME AND CODE
SINCE PUBLICATION OF LETTER CIRCULAR 1067-1

ADDITIONS

Added Entity	Added Codes	Remarks
ANGUILLA	AI AIA	separated from ST. CHRISTO-PHER AND NEVIS
DJIBOUTI	DJ DJI	replaced FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS AND ISSAS
KIRIBATI	KI KIR	includes CANTON AND ENDER-BURY ISLANDS and GILBERT ISLANDS
MAYOTTE	YO XYO	separated from COMOROS
VANUATU	VU VUT	replaced NEW HEBRIDES
ZIMBABWE	ZW ZWE	replaced SOUTHERN RHODESIA

DELETIONS

Deleted Entity	Deleted Codes	Remarks
CANAL ZONE	PZ PCZ	now part of PANAMA
CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS	CT CTE	now part of KIRIBATI
FRENCH TERRITORY OF THE AFARS AND ISSAS	AI AFI	replaced by DJIBOUTI
GILBERT ISLANDS	GE GEL	now part of KIRIBATI
NEW HEBRIDES	NH NHB	replaced by VANUATU
SOUTHERN RHODESIA	RH RHO	replaced by ZIMBABWE

CODE CHANGES

Entity	Current Codes	Former Codes
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	TF TFA	FQ ATF

TABLE 3
(continued)

NAME CHANGES

Current Name	Former Name(s)
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	ANTIGUA
BOUVET ISLAND	BOUVETOYA
CAMEROON, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	CAMEROON
CAPE VERDE	CAPE VERDE, REPUBLIC OF
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE
KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC	KHMER REPUBLIC, also CAMBODIA
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	LAOS
MACAU	MACAO
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	PITCAIRN
ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS	ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, also ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS-ANGUILLA
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	ST. VINCENT
SURINAME	SURINAM
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS	SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	SYRIA
TOKELAU	TOKELAU ISLANDS
YEMEN (SANAA)	YEMEN (SANA)
TAIWAN	CHINA (TAIWAN)

TABLE 4
CROSS-REFERENCE BETWEEN ENTITY NAMES
IN TABLE 1 AND IN ISO 3166

Name In Table 1	ISO 3166 Entity Name
BAHAMAS, THE	BAHAMAS
FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)	FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)
FAROE ISLANDS	FAEROE ISLANDS
FRENCH SOUTHERN AND ANTARCTIC LANDS	FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES
GAMBIA, THE	GAMBIA
HEARD ISLAND AND MCDONALD ISLANDS	HEARD AND MC DONALD ISLANDS
IRAQ-SAUDI ARABIA NEUTRAL ZONE	NEUTRAL ZONE
JOHNSTON ATOLL	JOHNSTON ISLAND
LIBYA	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA
PITCAIRN ISLANDS	PITCAIRN ISLAND
ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS	ST. KITTS-NEVIS
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS	PACIFIC ISLANDS (trust territory)
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	USSR
VATICAN CITY	VATICAN CITY STATE (HOLY SEE)
VIETNAM	VIET NAM
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE U.S.	UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
WALLIS AND FUTUNA	WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS
WESTERN SAMOA	SAMOA
YEMEN (ADEN)	YEMEN, DEMOCRATIC
YEMEN (SANAA)	YEMEN

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(1) <u>Entities with newly-assigned ISO codes that are added to Table 1 and to Table 3</u>: ADDITIONS

Entity Name	ISO Alpha-2 Code	ISO Alpha-3 Code	Remarks
ARUBA	AW	ABW	Part of the NETHERLANDS realm; formerly included in NETHER-ANTILLES.
MARSHALL ISLANDS	MH	MHL	UNITED STATES administered; expected to become associated with UNITED STATES as a "freely associated state" on dissolution of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	FM	FSM	UNITED STATES administered; expected to become associated with UNITED STATES as a "freely associated state" on dissolution of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	MP	MNP	UNITED STATES administered; will become UNITED STATES territory on dissolution of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
PALAU	PW	PLW	UNITED STATES administered; expected to become associated with UNITED STATES as a "freely associated state" on dissolution of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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Entity Name	Code	Code	Remarks
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	UM	UMI	An aggregation of territories of the UNITED STATES; not an approved US BGN name; includes BAKER ISLAND, HOWLAND ISLAND, JARVIS ISLAND, JOHNSTON ATOLL, KINGMAN REEF, MIDWAY ISLANDS, ISLANDS, NAVASSA ISLAND, PALMYRA ATOLL, and WAKE ISLAND.

(2) <u>Entities with deleted ISO codes that are added to Table 3:</u>
<u>DELETIONS</u>

Entity Name	Deleted Codes		Remarks
JOHNSTON ATOLL	JT	JTN	Now included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.
MIDWAY ISLANDS	MI	MID	Now included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS	PC	PCI	Replaced by its four component parts: MARSHALL ISLANDS, MICRONESIA, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, and PALAU.
UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS	PU	PUS	Now included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.
WAKE ISLAND	WK	WAK	Now included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.

(3) <u>Changes To Current Entries in Table 1.</u>
(Note: Entities with deleted codes, except for UNITED STATES MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS, have been retained in Table 1 for cross-referencing purposes)

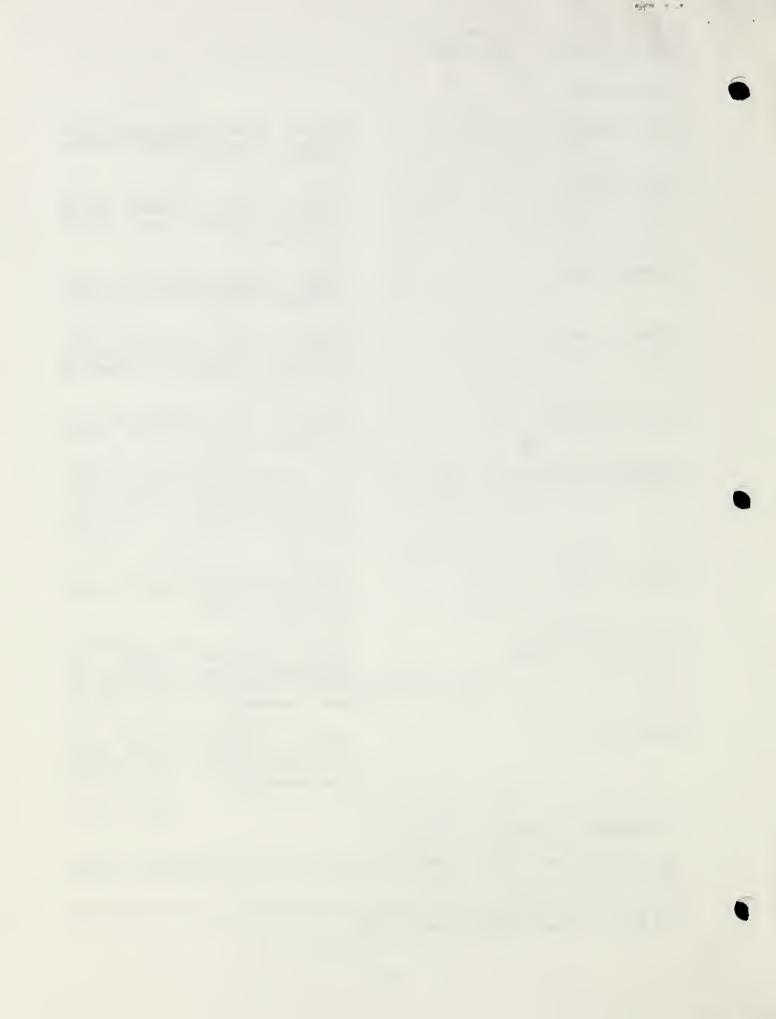| Entity Name	ISO Alpha-2 Code	ISO Alpha-3 Code	Remarks
BAKER ISLAND	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.
HOWLAND ISLAND	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.

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JARVIS ISLAND	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.
JOHNSTON ATOLL	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS; codes JT JTN are reserved.
KINGMAN REEF	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.
MIDWAY ISLANDS	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS; new codes IY IWY are reserved.
NAVASSA ISLAND	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	AN	ANT	Part of the NETHERLANDS realm; includes Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and southern Saint Martin; excludes ARUBA.
PALMYRA ATOLL	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS	--	---	Replaced by its four component parts: MARSHALL ISLANDS, MICRONESIA, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, and PALAU; codes PC PCI are reserved.
WAKE ISLAND	--	---	UNITED STATES territory; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS; codes WK WAK are reserved.

(4) <u>Changes</u> <u>in</u> <u>Table</u> <u>4</u>

(4.1) Delete entry for JOHNSTON ATOLL as this name is now accepted by ISO.

(4.2) In the entry for VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE U.S., the equivalent ISO name is now VIRGIN ISLANDS, US.

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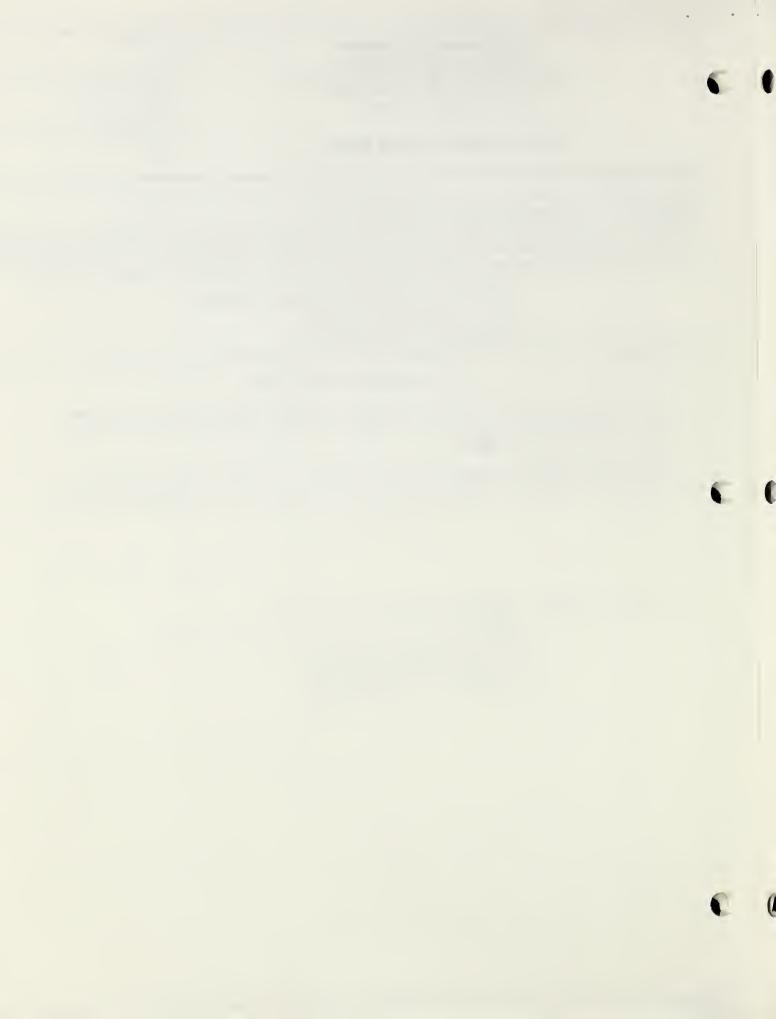

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(1) References to American National Standard:

In the Abstract (inside front cover), in items 3 and 5 (page 1), items 6 and 7 (page 2), item 3 (page 3), and item 4 (page 4), the references to the American National Standard should read:

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(3) Addition to Table 1 (following BURUNDI):

Entity Name	ISO Alpha-2 Code	ISO Alpha-3 Code	Remarks
CAMBODIA	KH	KHM	Formerly known as KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC; see also Tables 3 and 4.

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(4) Delete the entire entry for KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC from Table 1, page 14.

(5) Change the entry for BRUNEI in Table 1 to read as follows:

Entity Name	ISO Alpha-2 Code	ISO Alpha-3 Code	Remarks
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	BN	BRN	US BGN has also approved the use of the short form name BRUNEI; became independent 84-01-01; see also Table 3.

(6) Changes to Table 3: NAME CHANGES

(6a) Delete the entire entry for KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC.

(6b) Add the following entries:

Current Name	Former Name(s)
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	BRUNEI
CAMBODIA	KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC; previously KHMER REPUBLIC; previously CAMBODIA.

(7) Change to Table 4:

Add the following entries:

Name in Table 1	ISO 3166 Entity Name
CAMBODIA	KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC
IRAN	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

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TABLE 1

Entity Name	ISO Alpha-2 Code	ISO Alpha-3 Code	Remarks

(1) Add the following entry in alphabetic order (top of p. 8):

BURKINA FASO	BF	BFA	Short form name: BURKINA; formerly called UPPER VOLTA.

(2) Change the entry for CAMEROON, UNITED REPUBLIC OF to read:

CAMEROON	CM	CMR	

(3) Delete the entry for UPPER VOLTA in its entirety.

TABLE 2

(4) Delete the entry for CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS in its entirety.

TABLE 3

(5) Delete the entry for CAMEROON, UNITED REPUBLIC OF in its entirety.

TABLE 4

Name in Table 1	ISO 3166 Entity Name

(6) Change the entry for PITCAIRN ISLANDS to read:

PITCAIRN ISLANDS	PITCAIRN

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Page 7 - BRUNEI   BN   BRN

Change Scope Note to read: Became independent 84-01-01.

Page 9 - DOMINICA   DM   DMA

Add Scope Note to read: Became independent 78-11-03

Page 11 - GAZA STRIP   --   ---

Change Scope Note to read: Part of former British Palestine mandate consisting of city of Gaza and environs; administered by ISRAEL.

Page 13 - ISRAEL   IL   ISR

Change Scope Note to read: Includes GAZA STRIP and WEST BANK.

Page 22 - Add the following entry after WALLIS AND FUTUNA (solely to provide a cross-reference to FIPS PUB 10-3):

WEST BANK   --   ---   Part of former British Palestine mandate administered by JORDAN from 1948 to 1967 and now administered by ISRAEL.

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In Table 1, change the "Remarks" column as follows, and re-alphabetize FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (formerly MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF):

Entity Name	Remarks
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	A Compact of Free Association was signed with the UNITED STATES which entered into full force and effect on November 3, 1986; comprised of the former Kosrae, Ponape, Truk, and Yap districts of the TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS; see also Tables 3A and 4.
MARSHALL ISLANDS	A Compact of Free Association was signed with the UNITED STATES which entered into full force and effect on October 21, 1986; comprised of the former Marshall Islands district of the TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS; see also Table 3A.
NAVASSA ISLAND	UNITED STATES territory in the Caribbean Sea; included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS; see also Table 3B.
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	Commonwealth associated with the UNITED STATES; see also Table 3A.
PALAU	UNITED STATES administered as a trust territory; see also Table 3A.

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In Table 3A, change the "Remarks" column as follows:

Entity	Remarks
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	An aggregation of JOHNSTON ATOLL, MIDWAY ISLANDS, NAVASSA ISLAND, U.S. MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS, and WAKE ISLAND.

In Table 3B, add the following entry:

Entity	Deleted Codes		Remarks
NAVASSA ISLAND	NV	NAV	Included in UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS.

In Table 4, add the following entry:

Name in Table 1	ISO 3166 Entity Name
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF